

St. James United Church Life and Work, August 7, 2016

We acknowledge donation to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Guy and Daisy Belbin from daughter Doreen and son in law Wilson.

Please note: Our Minister Rev. Terrie and our organist Amy will be with us for their final service on August 21 before they move on to other ministries. A coffee hour following morning worship will provide an opportunity for all to offer our sincere thanks and farewell wishes.

Summer office hours until August 25 are Monday - Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm.

Please see the notice board for the Church in Mission News, Summer 2016.

Bag to School: Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. In 2015 Bridges to Hope provided 900 school bags to students who otherwise would not have been adequately equipped to start a new school year. This year, Bridges to Hope is once again reaching out with a request for donations of good quality Pencil Sharpeners. If you can help, please bring your offering to the Church Office NO LATER THAN AUG 11TH.

Flowerbeds: St. James is grateful to the members who have kindly offered their time and/or resources for the upkeep of some of our flowerbeds. If anyone is ready, willing, and able to assist with the upkeep of some of the other flower beds, please contact the office! The two beds on Paton Street need a bit of tender loving care.

Ushering this week is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Jan Winsor

Ushers Linda Babstock, Patsy Collins, Ruby Hill, Les Dean

Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices – Wheelchairs - Enlarged Bulletins - AED(Automated External Defibrillator)

If you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith

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This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of our loving grandparents, great-grandparents and parents

Margaret Quick Babstock and Lewis Babstock

who were married on Aug 6, 1946.

From their family.

St. James United Church

August 7, 2016 – Pentecost XII/Baptism

Minister:

Rev. Terrie Jackson

Minister of Visitation:

Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald

Minister of Youth/Christian Education:

Susan Sheppard, DLM

Music Director:

Amy Dalziel

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.

Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

Musical Prelude

Passing the Peace of Christ:

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

One: You are invited to share in signs of peace with your neighbour.



Welcome & Life and Works of St. James

Call To Worship (responsive)

One: Summer is a time for wonder.

ALL: It is also a time to renew, restore and rebuild with joy and love.

One: Today the Creator has called us to be renewed, restored and rebuilt.

ALL: Now, in the faith of resurrection, we worship the unceasing Presence of God.

Opening Prayer: (together)

We live in times of uncertainty, God, and so we are filled with so many questions: about the meaning and purpose of life, about the future of the world, about the ways in which our leaders govern, about the value of faith in the face of warfare and hatred, heartache and despair. We are here to sense your presence among us, O God. We are here because we cannot live alone. We are here seeking a renewed sense of your Spirit within us, around us, and among us. Lead us to the light of your truth and the hope of the ages, we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Hymn: Praise to the Lord the Almighty VU 220

Children's Time & The Circle Song

Baptismal Hymn: God, We Pray at this Beginning VU 443

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation

Parents' Baptismal Vows



Congregational Commitment (together, standing as you are able):

We have heard the will of the parents. We receive these children in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of Christ. We will support these parents and these children through prayer, and

provide a community of faith in which they are welcome to belong. May we serve God's world together. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed VU 918

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pouring of the Water

Action of Baptism

Blake Edward Loyola Earle, son of Chad Edward Earle & Krystal Marie Glenda Mackey

Blessing: (together) May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Hymn: Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands VU 537

Offertory Prayer (together):

God, may these gifts be a blessing for the establishment of your kingdom on earth. May these gifts seek places where there is need, and where your love needs to be spread. AMEN.

Scripture: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

Psalms 50 VU p. 775

Luke 12: 32-40

Musical Offering

Sermon

Hymn: My Life Flows On VU 716

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Hymn: Give Thanks for Life VU 706

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude